

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Sung-Man LEE, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1795
Serial No.:	10/566,344)	
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Filed:	August 3, 2006)	Examiner: BEST,
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For:	NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL)	Confirmation No. 3488
	FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY)	
	BATTERY AND METHOD FOR)	
	PREPARING SAME)	

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 and §372

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 17, 2010, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.142, Applicants submit the following election for further prosecution on the merits:

Election of Invention:

Applicants hereby elect Group II, including claims 5-10, drawn to a method for preparing an anode active material, with traverse for at least the reasons detailed below, for prosecution on the merits.